

What are some of its cons?

### Match the ideas

<input type="checkbox"/> a	a scheduled event	1	<i>will</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> b	a future event in an <i>if</i> or <i>when</i> clause	2	<i>going to</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> c	a prediction	3	<i>about to</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> d	a confident prediction based on present information	4	present continuous
<input type="checkbox"/> e	a decision made at the time of speaking	5	simple present
<input type="checkbox"/> f	an intention or previously made decision		
<input type="checkbox"/> g	a formal arrangement		
<input type="checkbox"/> h	a simple statement of fact		
<input type="checkbox"/> i	an event in the immediate future		

#### ► FUTURE FORMS REVIEW

##### **will**

*One moment, I'll just adjust my microphone.*  
*It will be a bad thing for the planet if all those people start eating meat and driving big cars.*

*The population will probably peak at around 9 billion by the middle of the century.*

##### **going to**

*I'm not going to speak for too long.*  
*Those of you who have come here looking for answers are going to be disappointed.*

##### **about to**

*Science is about to step in again with nanotechnology solutions.*

##### **Present continuous**

*I'm speaking to a government committee tomorrow.*

##### **Simple present**

*France is the world's favorite vacation destination.*

## What is the best option to complete the presentation?

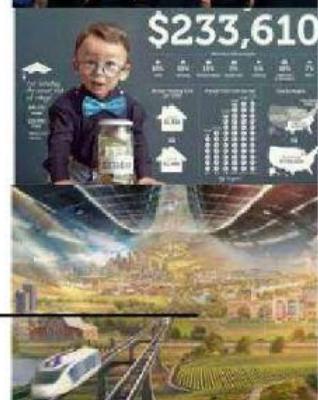
I think <sup>1</sup> we wait / we'll wait a few moments until everyone <sup>2</sup> arrives / will arrive... OK, <sup>3</sup> I am beginning / I'll begin now. Hello everyone and thank you for coming to hear my presentation about appropriate technology. I am <sup>4</sup> about to / going to speak for about 30 minutes and then I <sup>5</sup> will take / am taking your questions. If there <sup>6</sup> is / is going to be anything that you don't understand, please ask me then, rather than during the presentation. My colleague, Liesel Babel, <sup>7</sup> talks / is talking this afternoon in the green seminar room, if people would like to learn more about appropriate technology. I think her session <sup>8</sup> starts / is starting at two o'clock. She <sup>9</sup> is speaking / will speak about her experiences in the field, working on various development projects in Africa. OK, <sup>10</sup> I am going to show / I'll show you a short video now...



## What are the 6 news about?

Take some time to listen and try your answers

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss the issue of overpopulation.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ for each child that couples have after their first two children.
3. Scientists say that space colonies \_\_\_\_\_
4. Doctors have said that in the future they \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ to encourage women to have fewer children.
6. People \_\_\_\_\_ change their lifestyles if they \_\_\_\_\_



Listen to these future predictions

- Do you agree with the speakers ideas?



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